(*d*) what were the reasons for transferring the management of Kerala Kalamandalam from the Devaswam Department to the Education Department;

(*e*) whether the Kerala Kalamandalam has conducted any performance after its assumption of management by Government, outside Cochin State; if so, where; what were the collections from such performance or performances; whether any expenditure had to be incurred for the performance outside Cochin State?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Kalamandalam was a registered society. It is not a society at present. It is an Art School owned and managed by Government.

(*c*) Monies are due to parties, and the question of payment is engaging the attention of Government. No separate claim has been made by any party.

(*d*) In view of the decision of Government to run the Institution as an Art School, the supervision and control over it was transferred to the Education Department.

(*e*) Yes, the Kalamandalam gave one performance at Palani in aid of the War Fund, and it was paid Rs. 250 for the performance. The expenditure was incurred out of the amount received. The net gain was Rs. 48—1—10. In addition to this gain, dress for Rs. 21—4—1 was purchased out of the amount received, which can be used in future also.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1115 AND 1116—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE, ERNAKULAM—PARTICULARS REGARDING

17. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the receipts and expenditure in 1115 and the first nine months of 1116 of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred by the Government for construction of buildings, if any, for the College, and the cost of petty construction and repair during the period referred to in (*a*);

(*c*) will Government be further pleased to secure from the management of the St. Thomas' College,

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Trichur, a statement of their receipts and expenditure for the same period and kindly print and place it on the table of the House for purpose of comparison.

(*d*) what was the strength of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, in the academic year 1115—16; the number of members in the Staff of the College during that period;

(*e*) what was the strength of the St. Thomas' College in 1115—16: and how many were in the staff during that period?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*)	*Period*	*Receipt*	*Expenditure*
	1115	66,595—1—11	1,43,025—14—11
	1st 9 months of 1116	42,551—3— 7	1,01,321— 8—10
(*b*)	Period	Construction of buildings	Petty construction and repairs
	1115	Nil	583—7—0
	1st 9 months of 1116	Nil	Nil
(*c*)	Period	Receipt	Expenditure
	1115	66,252— 6—4	61,168—11—9
	1st 9 months of 1116	46,754—13—0	43,448—14—0
(*d*)	Strength	No. of members in the staff	
	726	47	
(*e*)	636	28	

CHALAKKUDI SIRKAR HIGH SCHOOL—HANDING OVER TO PRIVATE MANAGEMENT

18. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any person or institution has applied to the Government for permission to run the Chalakkudi Sirkar High School, as an aided school;

(*b*) if so, what is the name of the person or institution;

(*c*) have Government received the report of a public meeting held at Chalakkudi on 26th Edavam 1116 protesting against any such proposal?

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